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Election of 14 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2012, 14 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2012 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Belarus, Canada, Cape Verde, Congo, El Salvador, Germany, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Somalia, Sweden and Tunisia.

3. The 14 members will be elected on the following basis:

(a) Five members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Executive Board in 2012 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2012

Eight members from African States

Cape Verde* (2012), Congo* (2012), Gambia (2014), Kenya (2014), Malawi* (2012), Namibia (2013), Somalia* (2012), Tunisia* (2012)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States

China (2013), India (2014), Indonesia (2013), Kazakhstan* (2012), Pakistan* (2012), Qatar* (2012), Republic of Korea (2014)

Four members from Eastern European States

Albania (2014), Belarus* (2012), Estonia (2013), Russian Federation (2013)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2013), Colombia (2013), Cuba (2014), El Salvador* (2012), Haiti (2014)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Austria (2013), Canada* (2012), Finland (2013), Germany* (2012), Japan (2014), Netherlands (2013), Norway (2014), Portugal* (2012), Spain (2014), Sweden* (2012), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2013), United States of America (2014)

* Retiring member.